

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	Joseph M. Asher, et al.	Art Unit:	3625
Serial No.:	10/629,128	Confirmation No.	5903
Filing Date:	July 29, 2003		
Examiner:	Naeem U. Haq		
Title:	<i>SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR AUTOMATED INTERNET-BASED AUCTIONS</i>		

Commissioner of Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2008. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3938.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.